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In re Application of: P. RAPPa et al.

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Application No.: 10/073,601

Group Art Unit: 1741

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Examiner:

For: SYNTHETIC COMBUSTIBLE GAS
GENERATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

Attorney Docket No.: 81440-100

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed April 23, 2002, a copy of which is attached hereto, submitted herewith is a Declaration executed by inventors **Phillip M. RAPPa and Richard A. LYONS**. Also enclosed is a Power of Attorney by Assignee which has been signed by an authorized representative of EarthFirst Technologies, Inc. A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and Declaration of John A. Schifino, Esq. in support thereof is submitted herewith to demonstrate EarthFirst's right to proceed with this application.

Applicants also submit herewith: (a) a Power of Attorney by Assignee; (b) a Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee, to extend the time for response five (5) months to and including November 23, 2002; (c) a Third Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references; and (d) a Verified Statement of Small Entity Status confirming Assignee's claim thereto.

A fee of \$65 is believed to be due for the submission of this Response. Please charge the required fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

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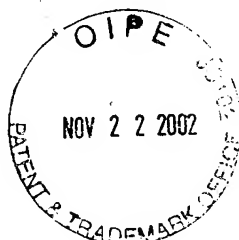


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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